



## #TeamCISD 2022-23 Back-To-School Plan

\*Approved by the Clifton ISD Board of Trustees on: [August 8, 2022](#)

### NOTICE

As a district, we would like to post, for our parents and the general public, the plan we will follow when we open for the 2022-23 school year. **On-campus instruction for all #TeamCISD campuses are scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Clifton ISD will not be offering remote learning.** The Plan includes protocols in place to help prevent infectious, specifically COVID-19, viruses from entering the school.

- As decided by a majority vote of the Clifton ISD Board of Trustees on April 12, 2021, and in accordance with Texas Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order GA-38, all Clifton ISD students, staff and visitors have the option of wearing masks or face coverings while in district buildings. Masks or face coverings will not be required.
  - Per GA-38, school systems cannot require students or staff to wear a mask. GA-38 addresses government-mandated face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Daily, Clifton ISD will **only** provide on-campus (face-to-face) instruction and **will not** provide remote (online) instruction.

## Clifton ISD COVID-19 Protocols-Per 8-1-22 TEA Guidance

- All students and staff members must stay home when they are sick.
- Faculty, staff and students are required to self-screen for virus symptoms each day before entering any school bus, building or facility.
- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school if the child has COVID-19 symptoms, is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 or other infectious virus, such as the flu or strep throat.
- For a ***COVID-19 positive case*** that was diagnosed or lab confirmed, the student or employee must remain off district property until they meet ALL of the following conditions:
  - At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications);
  - Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
  - At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- In the case of a student or employee that is asymptomatic but has received a positive COVID-19 test result, the individual may not return to the campus until 5 days have passed since the positive test.
- For a ***suspected*** COVID-19 case, the student or employee will be required to remain off district property using the following criteria:
  - ***At least two*** of the following symptoms are present: fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose ***AND*** no alternative diagnosis has been obtained  
***OR***
  - ***At least one*** of the following symptoms is present: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell ***AND*** no alternative diagnosis has been obtained.
  - If off district property due to symptoms, the individual would:
    - remain off district property for 5 days  
***OR***
    - Provide negative COVID-19 test results  
***OR***

- Submit a healthcare professional’s note clearing the individual to return *before* 5 days have passed.
- If a student or employee has received a positive COVID-19 test result and believes the test was a false positive, and wants to return to school before completing the above stay at home period, the student must either:
  - Obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis (for health privacy reason, the note does not need to indicate what the alternative diagnosis is);
  - OR***
  - Obtain two test results at least 24 hours apart that come back negative for COVID-19.

**Clifton ISD COVID-19 Quarantine and Notification Protocols-Per 8-1-22**

**TEA Guidance**

- Public schools are no longer required to report positive COVID-19 cases on school campuses to the Texas Department of State and Health Services. (Week ending July 31, 2022)
- If an individual who has been in a school is test-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

**General Information**

- Facial coverings, including masks, face shields or neck gaiters, will be optional for all staff members, students and visitors.
- Visitors will be given access to campuses, including during scheduled meal times, and to perform volunteer activities approved by campus administrators. Each visitor will be required to self-screen for virus symptoms before entering any school building or facility and must not be lab-confirmed or diagnosed with COVID-19 or any other infectious or communicable disease.

- Parent conferences and any other meetings, such as Section 504 or ARD meetings will be held in-person, unless requested by the parent/guardian to be held by phone or through a virtual platform.
- Electrostatic sprayers will be used to disinfect all district buildings daily.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout each campus and hand sanitizer will be available to students and staff in classrooms.
- Plexiglas desk barriers will be available for any student upon parent or guardian request.
- Staff and students should wash hands often with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds each time, including before and after meals.
- Campus buildings will open for student access at 7:15 a.m.
- Breakfast and lunch may be eaten in cafeterias, or other designated areas, such as outside in the courtyard.
- Outside food or gift deliveries will be accepted at each campus.
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected as needed and students and staff will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus.
- Student field trips or overnight trips will be allowed.
- Reservation of Clifton ISD buildings or athletic facilities will be allowed.

**Note: Decisions are made with information available at the time and are subject to change with limited notice.**